

MARQUAND READER

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THIS WEEK IN MARQUAND

Services begin at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome!

Monday 10th November. Julian of Norwich.

The celebrated 14th century English mystic is known for her intriguing descriptions of God's universal love, of the motherly characteristics of Christ, and her declaration that "All Shall be Well". Today we will sing and pray around these themes, guided by homilies from graduating students Jordan Trumble and Charlotte LaForest.

Tuesday 11th November. Veterans' Day

Prayers and songs to honor and remember those who have served their country, and to seek God's peace in our world.

Wednesday 12th November. Preaching service: The Rev'd Dr Paul Bradshaw

Paul F. Bradshaw is a specialist in the early history of Christian liturgy. He is Emeritus Professor of Liturgy at the University of Notre Dame, an honorary canon of the Diocese of Northern Indiana, Priest-Vicar Emeritus of Westminster Abbey, and a consultant to the Church of England Liturgical Commission. This semester he is Visiting Professor of Liturgical Studies at the Institute of Sacred Music.

Thursday 13th November. Sung Morning Prayer with homily by N. T. Wright.

This week's Sung Morning Prayer will include a homily by well-known author, N. T. Wright, who is in New Haven to speak at the Veritas forum. We are glad to welcome Professor Wright to Marquand today.

Friday 14th November. Community Eucharist.

Today is the feast day of Samuel Seabury, who in 1796 became the first Episcopal bishop in the USA. We will celebrate with a service drawn from worldwide Anglican resources, planned by some of our YDS Anglican students from around the world. As always, our table is open, and the ethos of the service is ecumenical.

Presider: Dean Andrew McGowan. Preacher: The Rev. Lynda Tyson.

This week's Marquand Worship Workshop

Liturgical Drama and Dramatic Worship with Justin Kosec
November 12th—12.30 pm S212

Wednesday November 12th—Planning Workshop—come to this second drama workshop if you would like to help plan a dramatic Marquand Chapel service for 11/19.

FEEDBACK UPDATES

Following on from our various feedback sessions this semester, and conversations or correspondence with students, staff and faculty, I am glad to report the following:

Use of paper in Marquand

We are making a change to the kind of paper we use for bulletins in Marquand Chapel. We have almost used up our multicolored bulletin paper, and will soon be switching to paper made of 100% post-consumer content, produced dye-free and without chlorine bleach. This effort serves as part of Yale's goal to operate more sustainably. Thanks to the students who drew attention to better possibilities, and especially to Sara O'Bryan, Elizabeth Santamaria and Jacqueline Campoli in the ISM who did the leg work to make this happen!

Spiritual autobiographies

We recently incorporated six short reflections into one service. The idea for this came from a student who suggested that within the context of worship it would be good to get a deeper sense of who we worship with—who makes up the Marquand congregation, and what are our stories? The first of these had such a good response we are going to repeat the idea in a similar format.

Screens, bulletins, paper-free and song-sheets

Some discussion has been had about the different formats in which we present service information. Many people like a very detailed service bulletin, with printed music and a clear service plan. Others feel that the service information should vary along with the different traditions and genres represented. Some enjoy the experience of worshipping hands-free with paperless services or with a screen. Others are particularly concerned to further cut down our use of paper. There doesn't seem to be one solution that fits all, so we plan to continue with a variety of ways. In the meantime, if you have particular needs that make any of these formats difficult for you to participate, please let us know so that we can work to include everyone as much as possible.

Any more feedback? Keep it coming! We listen, and we act on it!

Email to the Dean of Chapel. The next group Feedback session will be in early January.

Save the date!

Wednesday December 3rd

7:00 pm Advent Service

The evening of the last day of fall classes begins with our traditional Advent service. We celebrate the end of classes and the beginning of Advent, and the anticipation of the coming Christ with a feast of musical, theological, liturgical and artistic riches for all ages.

This year, Advent in Marquand will be “coming up roses...”. What can this mean? Save the date and find out!

The Marquand Chapel Team, 2014-15

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